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REFERENCE TO: MISSIONS 1109  
AND 1052

AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENT TAMBOVKA AIRFIELD  
TAMBOVKA, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

RENOVATION OF TAMBOVKA AIRFIELD IS  
EVIDENCE OF THE CONTINUING MILITARY  
BUILDUP TAKING PLACE ON THE USSR-CHINA  
BORDER.

2. LOCATION:

TAMBOVKA AIRFIELD IS APPROXIMATELY 1 NM  
NORTH OF TAMBOVKA, USSR, AND 23 NM SOUTH-  
EAST OF BLAGOVESHCHENSK, USSR, AT 50-08-00N  
128-04-20E. IT IS IN THE FAR EAST MILITARY  
DISTRICT, APPROXIMATELY 19 NM FROM THE  
USSR-CHINA BORDER.

3. REMARKS:

TAMBOVKA AIRFIELD WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED

IN [REDACTED] AT THAT

TIME THE FACILITY CONSISTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NNW/SSE

GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY AND FOUR SUPPORT

BUILDINGS. A POL STORAGE AREA HAD BEEN

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

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THE FIELD HAS REMAINED SNOW-COVERED  
DURING WINTER MONTHS, AS WAS THE CASE

, THE  
LATEST PREVIOUS COVERAGE OF THE INSTAL-  
LATION. WHEN LAST SEEN ON SNOW-FREE  
COVERAGE,

FACILITIES STILL CONSISTED OF THE FOUR  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND THE POL STORAGE  
AREA WHICH CONTAINED EIGHT STORAGE RE-  
VETMENTS. PHOTOGRAPHY OF

REVEALS THAT THE RUNWAY  
AND TAXIWAYS ARE BEING CLEARED OF SNOW  
AND THAT FACILITIES ARE BEING EXPANDED.  
STACKS OF MATERIAL ARE SEEN IN THE SUP-  
PORT AREA, THE POL STORAGE AREA NOW CON-  
TAINS TEN STORAGE REVETMENTS, AND A NEW  
POL STORAGE AREA CONTAINING TWO STORAGE  
REVETMENTS HAS BEEN ADDED. NO AIRCRAFT

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3. REMARKS: (cont) HAVE EVER BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS FIELD.
4. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 20 KH-4
5. MISSION READOUT: TAMBOVKA AIRFIELD - THIS FACILITY HAS A 4,415 X 130-METER (14,485 X 426-FOOT) NNW/SSE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, TWO END-CONNECTING LINKS, AND ONE CROSSOVER LINK. THE POL STORAGE FACILITY NEAR THE SSE END OF THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONTAINS 10 POL STORAGE REVETMENTS. HORIZONTAL TANKS ARE OBSERVED IN EACH REVETMENT. A SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN THE TAXIWAY AND THE POL STORAGE AREA CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS TYPE BUILDING AND THREE STORAGE OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS. STACKS OF MATERIAL ARE IN OPEN STORAGE IN THE SUPPORT AREA. A SECOND POL STORAGE AREA SOUTH OF THE SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS TWO HORIZONTAL POL TANK STORAGE REVETMENTS. PROBABLE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS ARE OBSERVED BETWEEN THE RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY AT THE SSE END. THE RUNWAY IS BEING CLEARED OF SNOW.
- AOB--NONE DISCERNIBLE.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 30X

IEG/WGD

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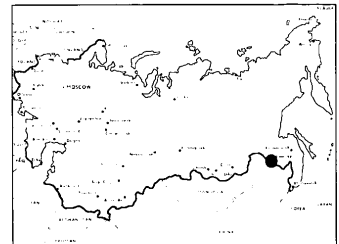
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**50-08N 128-04E**

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**(14,485' X 426')**

**PARALLEL TAXIWAY**

**PROBABLE**  
**NAVIGATIONAL AIDS**

**SUPPORT AREA**

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